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TAGS: MASS, IR

SUBJECT: SECURITY ASSISTANCE LEGISLATION

REF: A. STATE 129027 B. TEHRAN 4788 C. STATE 142391 D. TEHRAN 5170
(ALL NOTAL)

2. DURING CALL ABOUT 18 OF RICHARD PERLE (SENATE ARMS CONTROL SUBCOMMITTEE) ON HUSHAG DEHESH (ADVISOR HANDLING US SALES, MINISTRY OF WAR) CONVERSATION TURNED TO ATTITUDES IN CONGRESS TOWARDS PENDING SECURITY ASSISTANCE LEGISLATION. DEHESH QUICKLY FOCUSED ON NELSON AMENDMENT AS POTENTIALLY SERIOUS PROBLEM FOR US ARMS SALES IN IRAN. SHAH HAS GREAT DISTASTE, DEHESH EMPHASIZED, FOR OUTSIDE POLITICAL REVIEW OF HIS DECISIONS ON IRANIAN AFFAIRS. IF HE IS REQUIRED TO SUBMIT ARMS PURCHASE DECISIONS FOR CONGRESSIONAL CONSIDERATION, EFFECT ON US PROGRAM COULD BE "TERRIBLE." SHAH WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY IN SOME INSTANCES REFUSE TO SUBMIT TO CONGRESSIONAL EXAMINATION AND GIVE BUSINESS TO FOREIGN COMPETITION. PERLE SUGGESTED DEHESH MIGHT WISH

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TO BRING THESE CONCERNS TO ATTENTION OF REPS OF US FIRMS,

OBSERVING THAT SOME MEMBERS OF CONGRESS MIGHT NOT BE FULLY AWARE OF POSSIBLE CONSEQUENCES OF AMENDMENT. DEHESH SAID HE CERTAINLY WOULD DO SO.

2. ACTION REQUESTED:

A. DEHESH CALLED EMBOFF AUGUST 20 TO INQUIRE WHETHER DIRECT SALES BY COMPANIES TO GOI WOULD ALSO BE COVERED BY NELSON AMENDMENT. HE COMMENTED THAT DEFENSE INDUSTRY REPS WOULD HAVE LITTLE INTEREST IN COMBATTING AMENDMENT IF IT APPLIED ONLY TO FMS. PLEASE ADVISE.

B. WHILE PROTECTINGSOURCE, LEGISLATIVE LIAISON OFFICERS MAY WISH TO REFER TO THIS EXCHANGE IN DESCRIBING TO THEIR CONTACTS DAMAGE ANTICIPATED FROM NELSON AMENDMENT.

C. PLEASE PROVIDE TEXT OF NELSON AMENDMENT.
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